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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 7, 2004, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter the following amendments and consider the following arguments.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 8 of this paper. A "Replacement Sheet" for each sheet of drawings being amended can be found in the Appendix.

Summary of Interview begins on page 9 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.